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A NETWORK GATEWAY
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.